

comprising seven (7) specific dermatophyte strains. Such combinations are fully supported by the specification.

Regarding the obvious-type double-patenting rejection, applicants will submit a terminal disclaimer to ensure that any patent issuing on the subject application will have the same term as the '399 patent.

In view of the foregoing it is respectfully submitted that the subject application is in condition for allowance and such favorable action at an early date is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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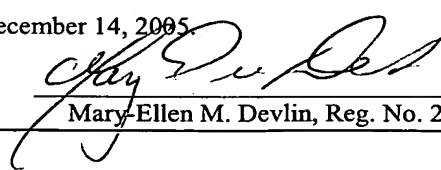
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